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TO

Amend the Debtors Act, 1869, and the Debtors Act (Ireland), 1872. A.D. 1878.

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

- 5 1. In any case coming within the exceptions numbered 3 and 4 in the fourth section of the Debtors Act, 1869, and in the fifth section of the Debtors Act, (Ireland), 1872, respectively, or within either of those exceptions, any Court or Judge, making the order for payment, or having jurisdiction in the action or proceeding in
10 which the order for payment is made, may inquire into the case, and (subject to the provisions of the said sections respectively) may grant or refuse, either absolutely or upon terms, any application for a writ of attachment, or other process or order of arrest or imprisonment, and any application to stay the operation of any
15 such writ, process, or order, or for discharge from arrest or imprisonment thereunder.
2. This Act may be cited as "The Debtors Act, 1878," and shall be construed as one with the Debtors Act, 1869, as regards England, and as one with the Debtors Act (Ireland), 1872, as regards Ireland ;
20 and the Debtors Act, 1869, and this Act may be cited as "The Debtors Acts, 1869 and 1878," and the Debtors Act (Ireland), 1872 and this Act may be cited as "The Debtors Acts (Ireland), 1872 and 1878."

Court or judge to have discretion in cases within exceptions 3 and 4 in 39 & 40 Vict. c. 62. s. 4, and 35 & 36 Vict. c. 57. s. 5, respectively.

Short title and construction.

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